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The Menzies New England Journal of Medicine article questions whether an increase in the supply of outdoor air through increased ventilation is helpful in addressing sick building concerns of employees. As many have discussed, however, the Menzies article essentially "begs the question" in that the changes in ventilation rates were from high ventilation rates to even higher ventilation rates; in essence they did not look at the question of increasing ventilation rates in poorly ventilated, sick buildings.

The attached document discusses some of the shortcomings of the Menzies article and the approach being suggested by Menzies.


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